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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: PW' S IN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 2176, 2241, 2240, 2231 ETC.

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF MIA/ PW
SITUATION IN LAOS, FOR USE BY EA DEP. ASST. SEC. SULLIVAN
IN BRIEFING OFFICERS AND BOARD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF
PW/ MIA FAMILIES FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

2. FYI NEWS TICKERS APRIL 4 REPORT REV. PAUL LINDSTROM
HAS RETURNED TO FRAY WITH CLAIM (PUBLISHED IN MANCHESTER
N. H. UNION LEADER) THAT "121" (RPT 121) AMERICANS ARE
HELD IN SIX PW CAMPS IN LAOS, AT USAF MAP COORDINATES AS
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FOLLOWS:

" WJ-7368, LAOS REFERENCE AS TAN HAI; VH-0754, LAOS
REFERENCE BAN PAT; VH-1853, LAOS REFERENCE SIENG SU;
VH-0158, A GROUP OF BUILDINGS CALLED FRENCH VILLAS,
VH-4977, A CAVE NEAR HOUIE TALET, AND WJ 9989."

STATE DEPT. SPOKESMAN APRIL 4 DESCRIBED LINDSTROM' S CLAIM
AS " FALSE AND IRRESPONSIBLE, WITH NO BASIS IN FACT." ROGERS

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*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

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